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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application Serial No. ......09/599,808 Confirmation No. ......8044 Applicant......Microsoft Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-558US Title: Spreadsheet Fields in Text CENTRAL FAX CENTE. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/02/2004 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 10 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 11 12 From: David S. Thompson (Tel. 509-324-9256 ext. 235; Fax 509-323-8979) Lee & Hayes, PLLC 13 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500 Spokane, WA 99201 14 15 In response to the Office Action of 12/02/2004, please amend the above-16 identified application as follows: 17 18 Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins 19 on page 2 of this document. 20 Remarks/Arguments start on page 24 of this document. 21 22 23 24 25

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